Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 26 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 27 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 26 Aug 2021 at 04:04 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for extent of low cloud on Thursday morning. Otherwise high for dry, settled weather for the next few days.

Headline for Thursday 26 Aug 2021: Morning cloud burning off, otherwise dry and bright

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 26 Aug 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

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Weather: Low cloud at first across Argyll and Arran, this gradually thinning in the morning. Otherwise a dry and sunny day. Warm again in the glens, but a fresher breeze across the tops. Largely clear skies after dark.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%

Visibility: Mostly very good, but locally poor in low cloud down to 500 metres across Argyll and Arran to start the day, this dispersing by mid-morning.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	23/28 NE	22/27 NE	20/25 NE	18/23 NE	16/21 NE	14/18 NE	11/14 NE
900	17/21 NE	14/18 NE	12/17 NE	12/16 NE	11/15 NE	12/16 NE	9/12 NE
600	18/22 NE	16/21 NE	15/21 NE	14/18 NE	13/17 NE	13/16 NE	10/14 NE
300	10/13 N	12/16 N	12/16 NE	11/15 NE	9/15 N	7/9 N	5/8 N
Glen	8/17 NE	10/16 NE	9/16 NE	8/14 NE	7/16 NE	8/15 NE	6/13 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	13/9	11/7	11/7	12/9	12/9	11/8	10/8
900	12/9	12/10	14/11	15/12	13/11	11/9	10/8
600	14/11	14/10	14/12	16/13	15/13	14/11	12/10
300	14/12	15/13	17/15	18/16	18/16	14/13	12/11
Glen	15/14	17/15	20/18	21/19	19/18	15/14	13/12
Freezing Level*	3000m	3000m	3100m	3100m	3100m	3100m	3100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Noticeable wind chill on the highest tops.

Forecast for Friday 27 Aug 2021
Weather: Chance of some low cloud across the northeast at first, this lifting off the hills in the morning. Otherwise dry and sunny with a risk of sunburn.

Maximum wind: Northeasterly 10 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%

Visibility: Generally very good with great air clarity. Locally poor at first in the northeast with some patchy thin cloud above 750 metres

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 rising to 19 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 10 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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